

Spanish Sendero

October 11-20, 2024

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Day 1: Friday, October 11, 2024 • Departure

Our journey begins as we depart for Barcelona, Spain. We enjoy complimentary movies and beverages during the flight. Inflight Meals

Day 2: Saturday, October 12, 2024 • Barcelona

Upon arrival in Barcelona, we meet a local guide and board our motor coach. We stop at Montjuïc Park for a panoramic view of the city and harbor and a visit to see the Barri Gótic Cathedral and Las Ramblas. **D**

Day 3: Sunday, October 13, 2024 • Barcelona

Today we explore three of the great treasures of the city created by the architectural genius, Antonio Gaudí. The Sagrada Familia, a half-finished church so elaborate that Gaudí himself thought it would take 200 years to complete, is a marvel and the best known and loved monument of the city. Parc Güell, one of Spain's most enchanting parks, was originally designed by Gaudí to be a garden city for the elite residents of Barcelona. Casa Milá, popularly known as La Pedrera, is Gaudí's most refined work and was considered an architectural breakthrough because of its ability to regulate heat with its vaulted ceilings. We have dinner tonight at a local restaurant. **B**, **D**

Day 4: Monday, October 14, 2024 • Madrid

This morning we take the early fast train west through rolling hills and olive orchards to Madrid. Upon arrival in Madrid, we explore the Prado where we take a tour of one of the world's greatest collections of paintings, including works by Spain's three great



masters: Goya, Valázquez, and Greco. Afterward we have free time to explore on our own. **B**, **D**

Day 5: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 • Madrid

Today we have a full day excursion to Segovia where a tour of the city includes the famous Alcázar. Next, we visit the imposing palace of San Lorenzo de El Escorial, one of the most impressive monasteries in Europe. Its unadorned severity influenced architecture throughout Spain. We return to Madrid where dinner is on our own tonight. **B**

Day 6: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 • Granada

We make our way south to Granada. We stop in Toledo, the walled fortress city and former capital of Spain. A city tour with a local guide includes the Alcázar, and Capilla de Santo Tomé. We also see how the Moors crafted beautiful damascene jewelry, a skill preserved in Toledo to this day. **B**, **D**

Day 7: Thursday, October 17, 2024 • Granada

Today we learn more about the city of Granada with a city tour. Our tour includes the mighty Alhambra (Spain's number one attraction) and Generalife Gardens. We also visit the Cathedral and Capilla Real. This afternoon we have some free, time then this evening we are treated to dinner and a flamenco dance in the Caves of Sacramonte. **B**, **D**

Day 8: Friday, October 18, 2024 • Sevilla

This morning we make our way to Sevilla where a local guide gives us a tour of Sevilla. Our tour includes a visit to the great Gothic





Cathedral, the third largest church in the world, where Christopher Columbus and his son are believed to be entombed. We also visit the Reales Alcázares, the finest example of Mudéjar architecture in Spain, and Sevilla's royal residence. We stroll down the twisting alleyways and cobbled squares of Sevilla's old Jewish Quarters. Dinner is on our own tonight. **B**

Day 9: Saturday, October 19, 2024 • Madrid

As we make our way back to Madrid we stop in Córdoba, considered in the 10th century to be one of the greatest cities in the Western world. The heart of the city remains the old Jewish quarter, which is situated just to the west of the Mezquita's towering walls. Upon our arrival, we tour La Mezquita, an amazing church converted from a mosque. Inside, we find delicate arches and pillars, an elaborate mihrab (prayer niche) with dazzling visual effects and a Cathedral built right in the very heart of the mosque. We learn the history of this unique building and an understanding of how it has withstood the test of centuries. Upon our arrival in Madrid, we have a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. **B**, **D**

Day 10: Sunday, October 20, 2024 • Return

We transfer to the Madrid airport this morning for our homebound flight. We return with lasting memories of Spanish architecture, culture, history, landscapes, and many new friends. Adiós! **B**/ **Inflight meals**

Abbreviations for Meals B=Breakfast D=Dinner



Tour Price: \$4,699

(Plus 3% Courtesy fee if paid by credit card)

Prices are *per person, land only, double occupancy* with a minimum of 20 participants

Single supplement • \$500

Your Tour Includes:

- Estimated Roundtrip Airfare (estimated at \$1,425) from Cincinnati to Barcelona and return from Madrid and related taxes, fees and fuel charges
- Land Transportation via private deluxe airconditioned motor coach
- Fast train from Barcelona to Madrid
- Madrid Public Transportation Pass for some of the transportation in Madrid
- Accommodations (double occupancy) in tourist class and superior tourist class hotels
- Meals per the itinerary
- Admission to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Spanish Speaking **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- All taxes and tips for provided services on land tour, including coach driver

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals other than indicated above
- Beverages, except with breakfast
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (*This insurance is available and recommended.*)

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$100 per person is due with reservation A deposit of \$200 is due December 1, 2023 A deposit of \$1,000 is due March 1, 2024 Final balance is due July 24, 2024.

Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

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